

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** The Sock Mess Monster (Kapiti College)

**Other known title(s):** The Sock Mess Monster

**OFLC ref:** 1700172.001

**Medium:** Film (online)

**Distributor:** Capital E and Miramar Events Trust

**Director:** Nikau W. Neera

**Producer:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** New Zealand

**Language:** English

**Applicant:** Capital E and Miramar Events Trust

<b>Classification:</b>	Unrestricted: Parental guidance recommended for younger viewers.
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**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 02 May 2017

**Date of direction to issue a label:** 02 May 2017

**Date of notice of decision:** 02 May 2017

	<b>Components</b>	<b>Running time</b>
<b>Feature(s):</b>	The Sock Mess Monster	5:08
<b>Total running time:</b>		5:08

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The short film is one of a compilation made by school students for the Roxy5 Short Film Competition 2017. These films often highlight relationship and social issues. This short fleetingly deals with subject matter that may confuse, frighten or disturb very young children. Clarification by an accompanying parent or guardian will help children appreciate the context and moderate the

impact of these presentations. The classification is consistent with the right to freedom of expression enshrined within the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.